

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: SHUM, UG,LI

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: CLEMENCY FOR CONDEMNED UGANDANS

REF: (A) STATE 214713, (B) MONROVIA 6256

1. ALREADY SCHEDULED TO SEE MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS TOWNSEND MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 9, THE CHARGE RELAYED TO HIM CONTENTS PARA 2 REFTEL A. CHARGE MADE EXPRESS POINT THAT INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT BASED ON REUTERS REPORT AND PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAD INDEED MADE APPEAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. MINISTER TOWNSEND VISIBLY PLEASED THIS SPONTANEOUS SUPPORT FROM USG AND UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

2. WISHING IT HAD THOUGHT OF IT FIRST, EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S INITIATIVE IN THIS CASE WHICH DEMONSTRATES HOW ALL OF US MUST BE INCREASINGLY SENSITIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES TO ENCOURAGE OTHER  
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GOVERNMENTS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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